

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A dial, comprising:

a substrate plate;

a semi-transparent layer covering at least part of said substrate plate of a material allowing light to pass;

phosphorescent, fluorescent or luminescent luminous elements lodged between said substrate plate and said semi-transparent layer;

wherein said luminous elements form an image, and the image is visible in darkness but essentially invisible under normal lighting conditions, and wherein said luminous elements are lodged in blind hollows made in said semi-transparent layer and open towards said substrate plate.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) The dial of claim 1 wherein said luminous elements are applied by serigraphy, tampography or manually onto said substrate plate and/or onto said semi-transparent layer.
5. (Original) The dial of claim 1 wherein said semi-transparent layer is made of one of the following materials: mother-of-pearl; varnish; lacquer; glass; plastic.

6. (Original) The dial of claim 1 comprising a colored layer interposed between said substrate plate and said semi-transparent layer.
7. (Original) The dial of claim 6 wherein said colored layer is a coat of varnish.
8. (Previously presented) The dial of claim 1 wherein said blind hollows are made by machining or by selective chemical attack.
9. (Original) The dial of claim 3 wherein said blind hollows are made by machining or by selective chemical attack.
10. (Currently amended) A watch piece, comprising a dial, said dial comprising:
 - a substrate plate;
 - a semi-transparent layer covering at least part of said substrate plate of a material allowing light to pass;
 - phosphorescent, fluorescent or luminescent luminous elements lodged between said substrate plate and said semi-transparent layer;
 - wherein said luminous elements form an image, and the image is visible in darkness but essentially invisible under normal lighting conditions; and wherein said luminous elements are lodged in blind hollows made in said semi-transparent layer and open towards said substrate plate.

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11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)